



TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Moving Texas Forward

Turning Dirt, Making Transportation Work

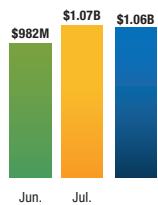
PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES | 2015 – 2018





Texas is now the second-most populous state in the US, and grows on average by about 1,100 per day. TxDOT is taking proactive measures to reduce congestion to keep Texas moving. Texas voters spoke clearly when they supported funding for transportation improvements in 2014 and 2015. When Governor Greg Abbott directed the Texas Transportation Commission to address congestion in the top chokepoints in the state, the direction was clear – turn dirt and make transportation work! The following is a snapshot of our progress toward delivering on this commitment and more.

Texas Transportation Commission Approves Historic Contracts and 10-Year Plan



- More than \$3 billion in road contracts approved in June, July and August 2018
- Nearly \$8 billion total in road contracts approved in fiscal year 2018
- \$75.4 billion in investments approved for 10-year plan
 - Encompasses 13,000 projects
 - Focus on promoting safety, preserving assets and optimizing system

“Turning Dirt” Progress — 2015-2018



- More than 1,300 lane miles added to state roads — roughly equivalent to the distance between Los Angeles and Austin if lane miles were end to end
- More than 2,600 non-tolled road projects worth \$11 billion **completed** and open to drivers
- 3,405 non-tolled construction contracts issued

Addressing Energy Sector Infrastructure



- Oil and gas production impacting roads, making energy sector safety a priority
- Nearly \$1.8 billion invested in roads in Permian Basin for fiscal years 2016-2018
- \$3.4 billion planned for the Permian Basin over next decade

Leading the Way for Less Congestion



- State population 28.3 million in 2018; could almost double by 2050
- Texas Clear Lanes initiative launched in Sept. 2015
- Focus on top congestion chokepoints in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio — the state's largest and most congested areas, accounting for 65% of population
- All non-tolled construction projects
 - 2 complete and 16 under construction
 - 12 more in 10-year plan
- \$1.6 billion in Texas Clear Lanes funding awarded to date with \$6.8 billion directed to initiative
- Economic returns from congestion reduction, construction and economic productivity
- \$26.6 billion in potential “fire power” for congestion relief over 10 years

Safety is Job #1 at TxDOT



- Safety is a key criterion in scoring and ranking projects for inclusion in TxDOT's 10-year plan
- \$106 million funds 311 safety grants for education, training and enforcement across the state
- Always more to do, but previous year shows better direction
- 70 fewer fatalities on Texas roads from 2016-2017

Keeping Texans Moving



- TxDOT maintains twice the number of bridges of any state — 82% in good or better condition
- Partner with small urban and rural transit for Texans in need
 - Awarded \$94 million in state/federal grants to 118 transit providers in fiscal year 2018
- Manage programs for small airport maintenance and development
 - Awarded grants to 55 airports for capital improvement projects worth \$68 million

Embracing New Technology



- Positioning Texas to enable new technology
 - Connected and autonomous vehicles
 - Drone technology
- Partnering with industry, academia and other transportation leaders

TxDOT is Ready to Respond

Our Response to Hurricane Harvey in 2017-2018



- Affected almost 50 counties with 500 road segment closures at peak
- TxDOT provided up to the minute road closures and routes via DriveTexas.org
- Mobilized over 5,000 employees around the state
- Through June 2018, removed 21 million cubic feet of debris
 - If trucks lined up end to end, would stretch nearly 500 miles
- More than 4,300 bridges inspected

Listening and Communicating With You!



- **TxDOT.gov** is the official website of the Texas Department of Transportation.



- **TexasClearLanes.com** informs motorists about TxDOT's efforts to address congestion in our metro areas.



- **DriveTexas.org** provides real-time information about highway conditions throughout the state.



- **Project Tracker** gives Texans comprehensive information about more than 11,000 TxDOT construction projects.



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